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Agnew, D. Hayes, M.D. Lacerations of the female perineum and vesico-vaginal fistula, their history and treatment, with an account of the methods of performing the operations, and instruments used, illustrated by cases. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 7-141 p. 75 il. O. pap., 75 c.

Allingham, W., M.D. Fistula, hemorrhoids, painful ulcer, stricture, prolapsus, and other diseases of the rectum; their diagnosis and treatment. 4th rev. and enl. ed. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 3-168 p. il. O. pap., 75 c.

***Arnold, Edwin.** Poetical works. Household ed. New ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. 12° cl., \$2.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of the Pacific States of North America. V. 1: Central America (v. 1), 1501-1530. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1882. 72+704 p. maps and il. O. cl., \$4.50; leath., \$5.50; hf. cf., hf. rus. or hf. mor., \$8; rus. leath. or tree cf., \$10.

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Barnard, Edna A. Maple range: a frontier romance. Chic., H. A. Sumner & Co., 1882. 3-444 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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Bartlett, G. B. New games for parlor and lawn; with a few old friends in a new dress. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 8+227 p. S. cl., \$1.

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Bennett, Zelotes R. A young vagabond; with an introduction by E. Eggleston. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1882]. 256 p. 2 il. S. cl., \$1.

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***Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja.** They were married. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 189 p. 12° (Lovell's lib.) pap., 10 c.

***Bishop, Joel Prentiss.** For civil practice: Commentaries on the written laws and their interpretation. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 8+354 p. 8° shp., \$4.

***Boone, C. T.** Gould's annual digest of New York reports for 1881: a digest of all the cases decided by all the courts of the State of New York, published in all the publications during the year 1881. Albany, W. Gould & Son, 1882. 36+470 p. 8° shp., \$4.

Boston: Souvenir of Boston. N. Y., Whittemann Bros., [1882]. photographs folded, obl. Te. cl., 50 c.

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***Boullier, Mgr. de la.** Hours before the altar; or, meditations on the Holy Eucharist; enlarged from the 51st French ed. by a Sister of Mercy. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 275 p. 32° cl., 50 c.

Bourke, Rev. Ulick J. Life and times of Rev. J. MacHale, Archbishop of Tuam and Metropolitan. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1883 [1882]. 6+208 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.; pap., 25 c.; *subs. ed.*, cl., \$1.

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Britton, Wiley. Memoirs of the rebellion on the border, 1863. Chic., Cushing, Thomas & Co., 1882. 5-458 p. D. cl., \$2.

An account of military operations and events on the borders of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory during the year 1863, by a late member of the Sixth Kansas Cavalry.

***Brooke, Stopford.** English literature; American ed., rev. and brought to date by Frank Gilbert. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 214 p. 18° (Literature manuals.) flex. cl., 40 c.

Brown, Almedia M. Diary of a village gossip. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 320.) pap., 10 c.

***Busch, W.** Max and Maurice: a juvenile history in seven books. New ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. col. il., 12° bds., 75 c.

Century (The); illustrated monthly magazine, V. 24. New ser., V. 2: May, 1882, to October, 1882. N. Y., The Century Co., [1882]. 8+960 p. O. cl., \$3 and \$3.50; hf. rus., \$4.50.

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Charlesworth, Maria Louisa. Dorothy Cope: containing "The old looking-glass" and "The broken looking-glass." N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1883 [1882]. 269+3-313 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

In this one volume are embraced the two stories indicated in the title, hitherto published separately.

***Chellis, Mary Dwinell.** The Revere estate. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 343 p. 16^o. cl., \$1.25.

***Christie, W. H.** Astronomy; American ed., rev. by Prof. Colbert. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 140 p. 18^o. (Science manuals.) flex. cl., 50 c.

Clark, Francis B., jr. Clark's form-book, containing legal and business forms, useful to the private citizen as well as to judges, attorneys, registers in chancery, clerks of courts, sheriffs, justices of the peace, notaries public, coroners, constables and other officials. Montgomery, Ala., Holt & Crawford, 1882. 460 p. O. shp., net, \$3.

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Clarkson, Miss L. Fly-away fairies and baby blossoms. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1882]. no paging, il. Q. bds., \$2.

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Cooke, Carrie Adelaide, ed. Blossoms by the way: a collection of choice poems; border designs by Sweeney. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1882]. 3-736 p. il. sq. D. bds., \$3.

The poems are mainly for children's reading, and the pictures are also such as please the little ones; there are 700 pages of text, each page being enclosed in a very pretty border designed by "Boz," the border being in different colors and composed of vines, flowers and delicate tendrils, producing a unique effect; the cover is decorated with wild pink roses.

Cross, Jos., D.D. Evangel: sermons for parochial missions. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1883 [1882]. 7+303 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

22 sermons: "Help for Jacob; Fruit of the righteous; Leaven of the kingdom; Exercise unto godliness; A good warfare; Neglected souls; Hearts touched of God; Compassion and clemency; Marvels of mercy, etc., etc.

***Cross, R.** Cotton yarn spinner; with schedule system, showing how the preparation should be arranged for different counts of yarn; by a system more uniform than has hitherto been practised, by having a standard schedule from which we make all our changes. Phil., Richard Cross, 1882. 122 p. 8^o. cl., \$1.25.

***Detlef, C.** Irene; or, the lonely manor. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 209 p. 12^o. cl., 50 c.

***Devoy, J.** The land of Eire; its scenery and antiquities; with an account of its cities, towns, mountains, waters, ancient monuments and modern structures; preceded by a history of the Irish Land League, its origin, progress and consequences. N. Y., Patterson & Neilson, 1882. il. 4^o. cl., \$6.

***Dredge, Ja., ed.** Electric illumination; general principles, current generators, conductors, carbons and lamps; chiefly compiled from *Engineering* by Ja. Dredge, S. P. Thompson, Conrad W. Cooke, M. F. O'Reilly, H. Vivarez; with abstracts of the specifications deposited at the Patent-Office between 1837 and 1872, having reference to electric lighting, prepared by W. Lloyd Wise. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1882. 906 p. 800 il. 4^o. cl., \$7.50.

***Drinker, H. S.** Tunneling, explosive compounds and rock-drills. 2d ed., rev., enl. and brought up to date. N. Y., J. Wiley & Son, 1882. 1200 p. il. and folding pl., 4^o. hf. mor., \$25.

***Elements of ecclesiastical law**; with reference to the Syllabus, the "Const. Apostolicæ Sedis" of Pope Pius IX., the Council of the Vatican, and the latest decisions of the Roman congregations; adapted especially to the discipline of the Church in the United States, by Rev. S. B. Smith, D.D.; with the approbation of the Right Rev. Bishop of Newark, the author's ordinary. V. 2: Ecclesiastical trials. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 455 p. 8^o. cl., net, \$3.

***Ewing, Mrs. Emma P.** Soup and soup-making. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 40 p. 18^o. (Cookery manuals, no. 1.) bds., 25 c.

Franklin, B. Works; containing several political and historical tracts not included in any former edition, and many letters, official and private, not hitherto published; with notes and a life of the author, by Jared Sparks. Chic., Townsend MacCoun, 1882. In 10 v. 10 (completing the work). 20+540 p. 1 steel eng. Q. cl., \$20; hf. cf. or hf. mor., \$40 (for complete work).

See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., July 29, '82 [550].

Gage, Alfred P. A text-book on the elements of physics for high schools and academies. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1882. 11+414 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

This treatise is based upon the doctrine of the conservation of energy, which is made prominent throughout the book. So far as practicable, the following plan is adopted: The pupil will only be expected to accept as true that which he has seen or learned by personal investigation; he will himself perform the larger portion of the experiments with simple and inexpensive apparatus, such as it will be in his power to construct with the aid of directions given in the book; the experiments given are rather of the nature of questions than of illustrations, and precede the statements of principles and laws; definitions and laws are not given until the pupil has acquired a knowledge of his subject sufficient to enable him to construct them for himself.

Geddie, J. Beyond the Himalayas: a story of travel and adventure in the wilds of Tibet. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1882. 256 p. il. S. cl., \$1.50.

Description of an imaginary journey taken overland from the Ganges to the Yang-tze, by several Europeans, two of the party being boys; the scenery is described, some botanizing is done, and many thrilling adventures occur with wild animals, etc.

***Gilbert, Frank.** American literature. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 118 p. 18^o. (Literature manuals.) flex. cl., 50 c.

***Hamerton, Philip Gilbert.** Works. New ed.

- Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. 10 v., por. 16° cl., \$12.50; hf. cf. or mor., \$15.
- Hayward, Almira L., ed.** Chimes and rhymes for holiday times. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883 [1882]. 300 p. il. T. cl., \$1; hf. cf., \$2.25; flex. mor., \$3.
- A choice collection of pieces for the principal sacred and secular festivals of the year, New Year, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. Selected by the same editor, and produced with the same beauty of style which have made the "American birthday-book" so popular.
- Heine, H.** The romantic school; tr. by S. L. Fleishman. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1882. 9 + 273 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- This work was originally written and published in France to make the French people acquainted with an important and interesting phase of German literature. Heine expended on it a wealth of illustration and detail; while it ostensibly deals with the romantic school, it does in fact briefly but graphically touch on nearly all German literature, from the Nibelungenlied down to about the date of its publication, 1833. The translator says: "It is, in fact, a review of German literature by one of the masters of that literature." It has long been considered a classic of its kind, and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, in its article on Heine, pronounces it one of "the two works which seem his best and most characteristic writings."
- Hooker, Miss Fanny.** ("Erniest Hoven.") Captive, yet conqueror: a tale of the first Christian century. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1882]. 392 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.
- A well-written tale of the first Christian century, depicting the thrilling events that ended in the fall of Jerusalem, with many charming scenes of both Jewish and Roman home life.
- *Houdin, Rob.** The tricks of the Greeks unveiled; or, the art of winning at every game; tr. by M. I. Smithson. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 188 p. 12°. (Lovell's lib.) pap., 20 c.
- In** the polar regions; or, nature and natural history in the frozen zone; with anecdotes and stories of adventure and travel. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1882. 5-238 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.
- Survey of the principal countries included within the Frigid Zone; with a brief account of the customs and manners of the more important races inhabiting them, and a sketch of the features of their scenery; the author has specially dwelt upon their leading types of animal life—the bear, reindeer, fox, Eskimo dog, the whale, seal, porpoise, etc., and the myriads of game-birds, ocean fowl, etc., giving a history interesting to all caring for the subject.
- *Ingelow, Jean.** Novels. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. 4 v., 16°. im. hf. cf., \$5.
- *Ingelow, Jean.** Poetical works. Household ed. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. por. 12° cl., \$1.25.
- Irving, Fannie Belle.** Six girls: a home story; il. by F. T. Merrill. [*New issue.*] Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1883 [1882]. 455 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., Dec. 3, '81 [516].
- Irving, Washington.** Bracebridge Hall; from the "Sketch-book," with 120 il. by R. Caldecott; engraved by Ja. D. Cooper. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 48 p. Q. pap., 20 c.
- Irving, Washington.** Old Christmas; from the "Sketch-book," with 100 il. by R. Caldecott; engraved by Ja. D. Cooper. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 36 p. Q. pap., 20 c.
- *Jackson, Alexander M., and A. M., jr.** Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of Appeals of the State of Texas during the latter part of the Galveston term, 1882, and the Austin term, 1882. V. 12. St. Louis, Mo., The Gilbert Book Co., 1882. 9+773 p. 8° shp., \$4.50.
- *James, Prosser, M.D.** Sore throat; its nature, varieties and treatment, including the connection between affections of the throat and other diseases. 4th ed., enl. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 318 p. col. pl. and il. 12°. (Physicians' hand-book ser.) pap., 75 c.
- *Jennison, W.** Treatise on the pleadings and practice of the Court of Chancery: condensed statement of the general principles of equity pleadings and practice, and though referring specially to the statutes of Michigan, yet adapted to any State where equity practice prevails, and especially to the United States Courts; with an appendix of precedents and court rules. Detroit, Mich., Richmond, Backus & Co., 1882. 33+988 p. 8° shp., \$6.
- *Keats, J.** Poetical works; with a memoir. Household ed. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. por. 12° cl., \$2.
- Krummacher, T. W.; D.D.** The suffering Saviour; or, meditation on the last days of Christ; tr. under the sanction of the author, by S. Jackson. [*New ed.*] N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1882. 474 p. D. cl., \$1.
- *Lear, E.** Nonsense songs, stories, botany and alphabets. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. col. il., sq. 12° bds., \$1.25.
- L'Estrange, Rev. A. G., ed.** Friendships of Mary Russell Mitford, as recorded in letters from her literary correspondents. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 6+460 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Miss Mitford, best remembered as the author of "Our village," seems to have had a genius for friendships; she counted many distinguished literary people among her correspondents; their letters, as presented here, are full of pleasant gossip, humorous anecdotes and a keen appreciation of herself; it would be difficult to enumerate all the people who contribute to this volume, but they number many of the most successful authors, artists and politicians of the first half of this century. Index.
- Little pilgrim (A);** reprinted from *Macmillan's Magazine*. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. 123 p. S. cl., 75 c.
- When the two articles contained in this book—"In the unseen" and "The little pilgrim goes up higher"—were published in the magazine they attracted considerable attention, and were attributed to the pen of Mrs. Oliphant; they are poetical and ingenious descriptions of life in the spirit-land, written with a great deal of earnestness and real feeling.
- Lothrop, Matthew H.; ed.** The poet and the children; carefully selected poems from the works of the best and most popular writers for children; il. with nearly 200 engravings from original designs by J. Wells Champney, Miss L. B. Humphrey, Jessie Curtis Shepherd, Walter Shirlaw, F. H. Lungren, G. F. Barnes and other distinguished artists. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1882]. 12+242 p. sq. O. cl., \$5.
- This volume takes its title from the initial poem by John G. Whittier; it is a beautiful collection, beautifully illustrated; it contains 24 full page illustrations and other il. on almost every page woven in with the text; handsomely printed and bound.
- *Lowell, Mrs. A. C., comp.** Posies for children: a book of verse. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. Sm. 4° cl., \$1.50.
- McLean, Sally Pratt.** Towhead: the story of a girl. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1883 [1882]. 303 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.
- The many readers and admirers of "Cape Cod folks" will be glad to read this new novel from the same pen; it is American in plot and character and imbued with the same pathos and humor that characterized the first novel; it has a slight plot dealing with the school life and love of a mischievous golden-haired girl; it is chiefly noticeable for its

character sketches, which are remarkably clever and humorous.

***McMahon**, Miss Ella, *tr.* A thought of St. Teresa's for every day in the year; from the French. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 148 p. 32°. cl.

***Martineau**, Ja. Study of Spinoza. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 11+371 p. por. 12°. cl., \$2.

Metelli, *Fratelli*, *comp.* Guida manuale ad uso dell' Italiano in New York per l' anno 1882. Anno primo. N. Y., Metelli Bros., 135 Bleecker St., 1882. 310 p. D. pap., \$2.

This is a guide for the use of Italian immigrants in New York, compiled by the Metelli Bros.; it is printed in Italian, and gives all information necessary for those for whom it is designed, about the United States constitution, the government, the tariff, the commercial and extradition treaties with Italy, the patent and copyright laws, the laws of the mother country applicable to Italians residing abroad who do not forfeit their citizenship, the laws of the State of New York concerning partnerships, rents, divorce, etc., the requirements for naturalization, the buildings, schools, churches, theatres, banks and charitable institutions of the metropolis, etc. Also a list of the Italian societies, the Italian day and night schools, Italian papers, restaurants, and a sketch of the Italian colony in New York with a directory of about 1400 names. This is a very useful publication and will be reprinted and revised yearly.

***Miller**, Joaquin. Poetical works. Household ed. *New ed.* Boston, Roberts Bros., 1882. por. 12°. cl., \$2.

***Morrison's** transcript of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; edited by Robt. M. Hughes. V. 4: no. 2 [Oct. term, 1881]. Wash., D. C., W. H. Morrison, 1882. 4+199-542+20 p. 8°. pap., \$3.

***Mulloch**, Miss Dinah Maria. John Halifax, gentleman. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 420 p. 12°. cl., 50.

***Needham**, G. C., *comp.* The life and labors of Charles H. Spurgeon, the faithful preacher, the devoted pastor, the noble philanthropist, the beloved college president, and the voluminous writer, author, etc. Bost., D. L. Guernsey, 1882. 603 p. 8°. cl., \$4.

Newton, W. Wilberforce. Legend of St. Telemachus. Pittsfield, Mass., J. B. Harrison, 1882. 24 p. ribbon-tied leaflets, D. pap., 50 c. St. Telemachus, an Eastern monk, suffered martyrdom in the reign of the Emperor Honorius, in attempting to put an end to the inhuman gladiatorial shows in the Roman Coliseum; this poem is based upon the episode; by the author of "The voice of St. John," published last spring.

***Norris**, A. Wilson. Pennsylvania state reports. V. 95, comprising cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Norris. V. 14: containing cases argued at May and Oct. and Nov. terms, 1880. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1882. 577 p. 8°. shp., \$4.50.

Noyes, I. P. How to be weatherwise: a new view of our weather system. N. Y., Fowler & Wells, [1882]. 51 p. il. and maps, S. pap., 25 c.

A brief and plainly-written explanation of the causes of changes in the weather, based upon the system of the United States Signal Service; also explains the nature of that service.

***Old-fashioned fairy tales**; the original Munro and Francis edition. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. il. sq. 16°. cl., \$1.50.

***Pharmacopœia** (The) of the United States of America. 6th decennial revision. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1882. 42+488 p. 8°. cl., \$4; leath., \$5; leath., interleaved, \$6.

Prize (The) for girls and boys, 1882. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1882. 4+140 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

Bound volume (1882) of a little English magazine for chil-

dren; plenty stories and rhymes and full-page pictures; also 13 full-page colored pictures.

***Randolph**, A. M. F. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas. V. 27: [Kansas reports,] containing cases decided at the Jan. term, 1882. Topeka, Kansas Publishing House, 1882. 8+879 p. 8°. shp., \$3.50.

***Redcliff**, Rebecca Fergus. Freckles. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 239 p. 12°. (Lovell's lib.) pap., 20 c.

Richardson, Rob. Ralph's year in Russia: a story of travel and adventure in Eastern Europe. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1882. 351 p. il. S. cl., \$1.50.

Dr. Dricoll, a London physician, having been unfortunate in some mining speculations, receives an appointment in St. Petersburg which he feels it his duty to accept; he takes with him his wife and two children, Ralph, a boy of fifteen, and Meta, a girl aged sixteen; with a good social position and a good income, the father is enabled to show his family everything of interest; the book describes the family life and the sights of St. Petersburg and that of many of the other large cities; there is also plenty of adventure and fun.

Roberts, D. Lloyd, *M.D.* Practice of midwifery: hand-book for physicians and students. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 317 p. 95 il. D. (Hand-books for physicians.) pap., 75 c.

***Rossetti**, Christina G. Poetical works. Household ed. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. por. 12°. cl., \$2.

***Rossetti**, Dante Gabriel. Poetical works. Household ed. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. por. 12°. cl., \$2.

St. Nicholas: an illustrated magazine for young folks; conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge. V. 9: pt. 1, Nov., 1881, to May, 1882; pt. 2, May, 1882, to October, 1882. N. Y., The Century Co., 1882, 2 v., 8+504; 8+504-986 p. sq. O. cl., ea., \$2.50.

Contains the complete stories, "Donald and Dorothy," by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, "The Hoosier school-boy," by Edward Eggleston, and "Recollections of a drummer-boy," by Harry M. Kieffer, published in no other form this season; 2 plays, "The magic pen" and "Lord Malapert of Moonshine Castle," by E. S. Brooks; besides any number of short stories, sketches, poems, illustrated richly and in the very highest style of engraving.

Sangster, Mrs. Margaret E. Poems of the household. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1882. 259 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Simple, tender little verses, dealing with homely themes, in a graceful, pleasant way; they originally appeared in Harper's *Monthly* and *Bazar*. *The Christian Intelligencer*, *Sunday-School Times* and elsewhere.

***Saville**, Mrs. W. A. Social etiquette. N. Y., John W. Lovell & Co., 1882. 12°. cl., 50 c.

Sears, Edmund Hamilton. That glorious song of old; il. by Alfred Fredericks; engraved under the supervision of G. T. Andrew. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883 [1882]. no paging, sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

Belongs to Lee & Shepard's well-known series of illustrated hymns and songs. The book is one of the most attractive of the season, and is almost faultless in letterpress, paper, illustrations and binding; all of the illustrations are by Fredericks, engraved by Andrew, and there are fifteen of them; as a presentation souvenir from one friend to another, or from a child to a parent, this book commends itself, and will doubtless be widely sought during the present season.

Secombe, *Lieut.-Col.* The good old story of Cinderella retold in rhyme; with 70 il. by the author, including 12 full-page plates printed in colors by Emrik and Binger. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1882. 48 p. sq. O. cl., \$2.50.

The pretty story of Cinderella is here retold in rhyme in a manner that will charm the little ones, and illustrated in color in the finest style of color printing. It is one of

Frederick Warne & Co.'s handsome publications, and is one of the most beautiful specimens of illustrations in color in the market.

Sheldon, G. W. Story of the volunteer fire department of the city of New York. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 10+575 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$4.50.

A history of the measures adopted by the citizens of New York from the earliest times for the protection of life and property from the ravages of fire, of the men who have carried out these measures, of the organization of the department, of its laws and discipline, of the corporate habits and customs of its members, of their methods of work, of the instruments by means of which they prosecuted their fight with the flames, of the great fires of New York and daring deeds or tragic disasters of which they were the occasions, and of memorable events which have occurred in connection with the department, or in which its members have taken a conspicuous part. The illustrations, which include many portraits of eminent firemen, are numerous and characteristic, many of them having been made expressly for this work from relics of the Volunteer Fire Department lent by old firemen, or reproduced from rare prints representing great conflagrations, apparatuses and old localities in the city.

Smith, Heywood, M. D. Practical lessons in gynecology: hand-book for physicians. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 205 p. il. D. (Hand-books for physicians.) pap., 75 c.

Springfield illustrated. Springfield, Mass., James D. Gill, 1882. 2 p. text and 32 plates in portfolio, F. cl., \$5; mor., \$6.50.

"This series differs from all others that have been offered here in its intelligent purpose to present a selection of pictures that should give a really characterizing survey of our country-city; including a sufficient number of public and business buildings to convey the idea of a busy town, but laying the principal emphasis on absolute picturesqueness and the exceptional beauties of the city, rather than the brick and wood features, in which it resembles any other place of consequence. Mr. Gill has selected his subjects with excellent judgment, and has succeeded in fulfilling his most laudable purpose. This portfolio is such a gift as a citizen of Springfield would be glad to offer to his friends elsewhere, or to take with him as a souvenir should he remove."—*Springfield Republican*.

Stevenson, Rob. L. New Arabian nights. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1882. 8+329 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 141.) cl., \$1.

Collection of short stories: The suicide club; The Rajah's diamond; The pavilion on the Links; A lodging for the night; The Sire de Maletroit's door; Providence and the guitar.

***Sylvester, W. A.** The modern house-carpenter's companion and builder's guide. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1882. 35 pl. 16°. cl., \$1.25; bds., \$1.

***Telegraph Engineers and Electricians' Society,** Journal of; including original communications on telegraphy and electrical science, published under the supervision of the editing committee, and edited by Prof. W. E. Ayrton. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1882. 412 p. 8°. pap., \$1.60.

***Thompson, E.** American and English railroad cases. V. 7: pt. 1. Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson, 1882. 16+226 p. 8°. pap., \$1.50.

Thomson, And., D. D. In the Holy Land. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1882. 1+366 p. il. D. cl., \$1.75.

A journey taken through the Holy Land in 1869; from the Pyramids to Joppa, thence to Jerusalem; many chapters are devoted to Jerusalem and its environs, Bethany, Bethlehem, down at the Dead Sea, Jacob's well, Sychar, the Elijah country, etc.

Thomson, W. M., D. D. The land and the book; or, biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery of the Holy Land. [V. 2]: Central Palestine and Phœnicia. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 24+689 p. il. and maps, sq. O. cl., \$6; shp., \$7; hf. mor., \$8.50.

The author has combined in this work the record of a personal examination of the country made during a series of wanderings in it, which extended through a period of forty years, with the results of a careful study of the most important authorities, ancient and modern. Starting from Jerusalem, he traverses Samaria, Galilee and Phœnicia, describing, in an exceedingly graphic and realistic manner, the numerous localities through which he passes, unfolding the historical and traditional associations which are entwined around them, and giving a minute account of the customs, manners, occupations, dress, dwellings and habits of thought and speech of the inhabitants. Its great value as a biblical commentary is apparent from the fact that while it throws a flood of light upon the Scriptures as a whole, furnishing a key to the true meaning of its figurative and poetic language, there are more than eight hundred separate passages which receive specific explanation. A very handsomely printed work, fully illustrated.

Thorpe, Rosa Hartwick. Curfew must not ring to-night. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883 [1882]. no paging, il. sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

This touching ballad especially lends itself to illustration, and full justice has been done to it by the artists, Messrs. F. F. Merrill and E. H. Garrett, who have contributed over 22 illustrations, many of them being full-page; these have been engraved by Andrew, and the book is published uniform with Lee & Shepard's series of illustrated ballads; on fine paper, heavily laid, and in almost perfect style of printing. We should add that a new stanza is added by the author to the poem, as given in this volume.

Veley, Margaret. Rachel's inheritance; or, Damocles: a novel. *N. Y., Harper, 1882. 61 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 278.) pap., 20 c.

***Walston, Ernest C.** Secrets of circus and theatrical business. A guide-book for musicians; instructing them how to procure travelling situations. Phila., J. W. Pepper, 1882. 20 p. 12°. pap., 25 c.

Watson, J. Schelling's transcendental idealism: a critical exposition. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1882. 15+251 p. S. (German philosophical classics.) cl., \$1.25.

The second of the series of "German philosophical classics for English readers and students," edited by Prof. Geo. S. Morris; Prof. Watson states here, in a manner not too diffuse to weary even the inexperienced student or the general reader, the heads of Schelling's philosophy and the three phases which that master himself exhibits in his development as a mere student or disciple of Fichte into a master of the transcendental idealistic school.

Williams, W. R. Eras and characters of history. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 3+286 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Studies of the following subjects: Nero and Paul; The Emperor Titus and the Apostle John; Monasticism; Augustine and Chrysostom; Buddhism; Wycliffe, Savanola, and Huss; Mohammedanism; The Crusades; Luther and his times; John Calvin; John Knox; The Puritan and mystic. The main idea running through the book is that those who prophesy the ultimate overthrow of Christianity will be disappointed.

Winterslow, Alfred W. The synod of Elvira, and Christian life in the fourth century: historical essay. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 28+354 p. 12°. cl., \$3.

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The Publishers' Weekly.

NOVEMBER 4, 1882.

The orders for the imprint editions of the Christmas issues of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and the Literary News are coming in rapidly, and with them renewed and urgent requests to have the issues ready in good time for circulation. Publishers of Holiday Books should bear in mind that an early issue of the Christmas number of the WEEKLY and an early distribution of the imprint editions will secure early orders. An early issue must depend on prompt supply of material. The make-up of the Christmas issue requiring unusual care and much experimental work, those who will give us proper time will have the advantage of superior display and workmanship. Early copies or sheets of illustrated books should be sent without delay. We are already at work, and where every day tells, nothing should be postponed until to-morrow that can be done to-day.

BOOKSELLERS who, in preference, or in addition to the special Christmas catalogues, desire to place into the hands of their customers a handy guide to the standard works of general literature, can scarcely do better than to use as an enclosure list the cheap edition of "*Books of All Time*." The deficiency of the compilation in certain branches, such as history, biography, etc. (which have been reserved for a special section, now preparing by Prof. C. K. Adams), has, for purchasing purposes, been sufficiently covered by a Supplement. This, under the title "Brief Purchase-list of Books for the Library," not only includes the standard works of history, biography, etc., but forms in itself a picked list of the best books in all branches of literature (exclusive only of science proper, professional and technical works), with the prices revised for the season 1882-83. This list is so representative, indeed, that it can be used to advantage as an order-list for the replenishing of stock as well as for a ready reference-list. Every salesman should, during the busy season, keep some copies in his pocket, not only for the accommodation of bookbuyers, but for his own working purposes. A compact subject-index, following the alphabetical list by authors, will aid him particularly in the answering of the daily questions. There is also an annotated list of the most prominent reading guides and literary journals—the true makers of bookbuyers—a fact which some booksellers do not yet seem properly to appreciate. The placing of a good catalogue, or the obtaining of a subscription to a good literary journal, often proves far more profitable than the sale of the costliest edition of one individual work. A good guide through literature is the ever-active home agent of the bookseller.

CLARK RUSSELL'S STATEMENT EXPLAINED.

THE following paragraph, telegraphed to the *Tribune*, appeared in its issue for Oct. 29:

"*The Athenæum* revives the copyright question, publishing a letter from Clark Russell, quoting Vast's statement that the Harpers have sold immense editions of Russell's sea stories, but Russell says: 'I have never, as I live to swear it, received one single farthing from America; have never been honored by so much as a thank-you.' Yet *The Athenæum* insists that American publishers are most anxious for international copyright, and asserts that the pressure from the Typographical Union prevents the State Department from submitting a treaty to the Senate."

The following card from Messrs. Harper & Bros. appeared in the *Tribune* Oct. 31:

"To the Editor of the *Tribune*:"

"SIR: The telegraphed statement of Mr. Clark Russell, published in the *Tribune* of October 29, to the effect that he 'had never received one single farthing from America,' admits of a simple explanation.

"We follow one of two courses in paying for English works which we reprint. If we receive advance sheets from the author, we deal directly with the author, to whom we remit the sum agreed upon. On the other hand, if we receive advance sheets from the London publisher, we deal directly with him. In the case of Mr. Clark Russell, we have in every instance received the advance sheets of his works from his London publishers, to whom we have remitted the honorarium agreed upon for each.

"In reply to a letter from Mr. Russell, dated October 14, 1880, we wrote him, on the 30th of the same month, that we had paid for his stories already published by us. Mr. Russell made no objection at that time, nor when subsequent negotiations were pending regarding his later works. We have just concluded arrangements for simultaneous publication in America of his forthcoming novel, '*A Sea Queen*,' in serial and book form, paying for the same the price asked.

HARPER & BROTHERS.

"*Franklin Square, New York, Oct. 30.*"

AMERICAN MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATION.

THE following extracts from the London journals reflect more credit on American than on English publishing enterprise. In an article treating of what it calls the British "pig-headed obstinacy for running in grooves," *The London Globe* says: "Up to the date of the naturalization of the two American magazines, *Scribner's* and *Harper's*, the woodcuts in English magazines were simply ludicrous. We had got into a groove of illustration, and the public, *faute de mieux*, were forced to be contented with it, but when the above-named American magazines appeared, and the public saw what could be got at the same price, there was an outcry, and consequent reform in the right direction is everywhere apparent." Mr. Smalley, in his correspondence to the *Tribune*, referring to the fact that *Longman's Magazine* is not to be illustrated, quotes: "When will London have a high-class illustrated monthly?" cries *The Morning Post*, and adds: "There are several already which contain two or three illustrations; but there is surely an opening for a magazine

on the model of those brought out by American firms in which the excellent wood engravings are of equal importance with the text, and add immensely to the value of the publications." And *The Standard* from the same text remarks: "Thirty years ago the average transatlantic magazine was a dull 25 cents' worth of poorly written, atrociously illustrated stuff. To-day the two budgets of brightly penned papers which are found on every railway bookstall will bear comparison with anything of the same nature that we can show; while the exquisite woodcuts and 'process' illustrations which adorn their pages have driven the proprietors of English magazines to despair—or, what is better, into a determination to equal if not to surpass them." And Mr. Smalley adds: "The particular English publisher who has determined to issue an illustrated magazine which shall equal if not surpass *The Century* and *Harper's* is not named. Perhaps it would be difficult to name him. Meanwhile the two Americans have gained a foothold (as well as a reputation) from which they will not easily be driven."

TRIBUTE TO A CHICAGO PUBLISHER.

THE *Chicago Tribune* reprints from the *Boston Index* the following "creditable showing of what a Chicago publisher is doing for Western literature":

"It is no discredit to this country that the works of Mark Twain, our great humorist, are widely read; but to show the justness of Mr. Towne's reply to Matthew Arnold on American Culture, which we printed recently, we submit the following facts: When Chicago was burned down, there had stood side by side, and there fell together into smoking ruin, three of the largest book-stores in the world—double stores of great depth, five stories high, with basement for receiving and packing and for storage. The middle one of the three was an old and solid concern, with an immense trade, built up and managed by Mr. S. C. Griggs, one of the pioneers and marked men of Chicago enterprise. At the time of the great destruction by fire, younger men had come in and had become a part of the prosperity of the house; and, to these Mr. Griggs gave up the bookselling business under the new name of Jansen, McClurg & Co., while he established a purely publishing interest under the old name of S. C. Griggs & Co. The development of this interest is a striking feature in the progress of that vast Northwest to which Chicago is a metropolitan mart."

This is followed by a full account of the many publications of this enterprising publishing house.

AN OLD-TIME BOOKSELLER.

AND now for a refreshing change, "look upon this picture." We found it in the *London Book-seller*, and that worthy "representative," always on the lookout for good examples, found it in the *People's Journal*:

"The late Mr. George Shepherd had a career in Aberdeen as a bookseller that deserves more notice than was taken of it at his death, which occurred recently. The truth is, the deceased genial bibliophile so entirely outlived most of his contemporaries, that now, when he has

gone from among us, there are but few left who knew him so intimately as to be able to place on record his many gifts and graces. It is often said that a bookseller's shop-window is a place at which the poor who cannot buy may study literature and art free. Many of us enjoyed that privilege in our early youth to our heart's content at the window of the late Mr. Shepherd. To those of us who loved pictorial teaching, and in boyhood had but little opportunity of getting it, the fine, well-trimmed window at the foot of Broad street, just situated about where the electric clock is now, forty years ago drew groups of Aberdeen boys daily round about it. What a study it is to contrast the cheap pictures of that time with the present! The most rubbishy-colored pictures then cost sixpence. Now, productions infinitely better finished than they were, can be had for a halfpenny. No matter, Mr. George Shepherd made the best of things as they existed in his day, and there, at the Broad-street window, you had well-arranged strings of natural-history pictures; and invariably, set in an attractive position, was to be seen a Seventy-ninth Highlander in full regimentals. How the youngsters did gaze and admire! The inside of the shop in every way matched the window—methodical, trim, and clean to the utmost nicety. Daily standing just inside his door, and frequently outside his counter, Mr. Shepherd's happy, intelligent countenance might have been seen engaged in conversation on the topics of the day with some of the town's leading worthies. Booksellers of that time were booksellers and book-readers too, and their places of business were the literary and scientific clubs of the period. Such was Mr. Shepherd's shop. It is true he did not amass a fortune in it; but he did more good than is often achieved by a dozen fortunes, by stimulating young folks to self-culture, and by encouraging his fellow-citizens to take a wise interest in matters of every-day importance. Mr. Shepherd had a perfect fund of anecdote and old-fashioned stories which he could apply aptly. The whole history of Aberdeen bookselling from the beginning of this century was at his fingers' ends, and it was a treat of no ordinary kind to spend an evening with him along with the late Bailie Lewis Smith and the late Mr. William Russell. Alas! how have the mighty fallen! Booksellers of our day have descended into a batch of hucksterers, chiefly noticeable by their vending wares at threepence off the shilling. Oh, for the good old days of the late Mr. George Shepherd and his compeers!"

MEMOIR OF DANIEL MACMILLAN.

To the Editor of the *London Book-seller*:

SIR: I have had so much pleasure in the reading of the "Memoir of Daniel Macmillan," that I have set aside two copies for lending to those booksellers' assistants who have not otherwise an opportunity of obtaining a reading of the life of this admirable man; and I shall be glad if you can make this known by the insertion of this letter.

We cannot all be Macmillans, but we can all be the better for learning something of the noble spirit which Daniel Macmillan sought to infuse into his business as a retail bookseller.

Yours truly, DAVID STOTT.

370 Oxford Street, 15th Aug., 1882.

T. J. BROWN, EAGER & CO.

T. J. BROWN, EAGER & Co., the well-known and enterprising booksellers of Toledo, formally opened on the 22d ult. their new and enlarged salesroom at 197 and 199 Summit St. The occasion called out an interesting bit of Western trade history, which we condense from the *Toledo Bell*.

In July, 1858, Theodore J. Brown and George W. Baldwin, formed the firm of Brown & Baldwin, and opened what was known as a "News Depot," for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, and stationery—the first establishment of the kind in Toledo. There was enough that was peculiar about the partnership agreement of this firm to justify its reproduction here, as follows:

"TOLEDO, O., July 1, 1858.

"Theodore J. Brown and George W. Baldwin have entered into a partnership in the news, book, and stationery business—each one contributing in cash or goods an equal amount. And it is agreed that the former (T. J. B.) shall, in consideration that he personally superintend the store (191 Summit Street, Toledo), be allowed four dollars (\$4) per week as a recompense; both agreeing to do everything to the best of their ability for the benefit and promotion of the firm, and to enter into no speculation whatever, without the consent of the other."

Their stock and cash capital amounted to \$81.52. The first week's trade amounted to \$4.75; the second, \$16.36; the third, \$15.56; and the fourth, \$18.54—total for July \$55.31. August did better, being \$113.37. The total for the first six months was \$711.66.

A few weeks after their settlement on Summit St. the owner of the building had become so strongly impressed with the success of the establishment, that he demanded an advance in rent, which the firm could not afford to pay; they therefore bought a frame building, about 16x16, then standing on Water St., for which they paid \$25 in instalments. This they removed to the spot on which White's Hall was built in 1860-61.

In 1860 Mr. Brown removed his building to a place a few feet east of the original location. His business here outgrowing his accommodations, he took more ample and attractive quarters at 213 Summit Street, occupying one half of the room. Here he remained until 1863, when a third removal took place—this time to 167 Summit Street. Remaining here until 1869, Mr. Brown purchased the store, 165 Summit Street, which afterward was enlarged and improved by the addition of two stories and the provision of a basement.

Meantime the firm had built up a large and prosperous wholesale trade. So greatly had the trade of the house extended, that even these supposed ample quarters became insufficient to meet existing demands, and to provide for a rapid increase in trade, more adequate accommodations were sought, and they therefore erected a large and elegant building, 40x114 feet, adjoining their new block, 193 and 195 Summit Street, which happens to be the identical spot to which Mr. Brown removed the little frame structure in 1860.

From the first the business of the establishment had a growth of rare healthfulness and uniformity, as the following statement of sales for the periods named will show: 1858 (6 months), \$711.66; 1860, \$6436.09; 1865, \$36,556.26; 1870, \$69,881.72; 1875, \$117,810.49; 1880, \$183,061.40. The business of 1882 promises an equal increase.

As "managing partner," Mr. Brown was able to perform the entire work of the establishment

until October, 1858, when assistance was found necessary, and a boy was engaged at \$4 per month. In October, 1860, Mr. Baldwin, who remained at Mansfield, disposed of his interest to Mr. J. F. Patton, who remained until November, 1861, at which time Mr. Brown became sole proprietor. Ten years later (1871) Mr. George B. Hull, who had been with him since 1861, as salesman, was in 1871 admitted as a partner and yet remains such. In 1873, Mr. William H. Eager, of the then late book firm of S. Bailey & Eager, entered the firm, which then took the name, T. J. Brown, Eager & Co., as it yet remains. To the efficient and devoted support of these partners is largely due the extraordinary growth of the house's trade during the past ten years, in which time this has more than quadrupled.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE OLD SCHOOL-BOOK GRIEVANCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 1882.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: I wish to enter my protest against those publishers who are selling to teachers at the same discounts they give the bookseller. They have the right to do so, of course. But when they catalogue their books at a "wholesale price" or "net trade-list," from which the bookseller gets a small discount, is it consistent for them to sell to an outsider at less than their "wholesale" or "net trade" rate? Booksellers must keep school-books and must supply schools or school-teachers; and they cannot sell their books at the same price they buy them at. Yet that is exactly what the publishers are forcing them to do. And for what reason? Does the publisher sell any more of his books by so doing? Not one. The teacher will get the books he wants, and a small deduction will not induce him to take a book he does not want. The publisher then simply steps between the bookseller and his customer, does not benefit himself, and yet succeeds in injuring the bookseller very thoroughly. I carry a very large stock of school-books, and I carry them to sell to teachers at a very small profit, yet, though the publishers are all anxious for me to buy their books, they evidently imagine that I buy them either to give away or to amuse myself by having a large collection. Else why do they undersell to outsiders their own "wholesale" and "net trade" prices? Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. JENKINS.

CUES TO TIMELY TOPICS.

DANIEL WEBSTER is the leading topic in Foster's Monthly Reference Lists for October.

FRENCH LITERATURE.—Saintsbury, in his "Short History of French Literature," just published by the Macmillans, gives a number of bibliographical notes indicating the more important editions of prominent French authors.

CHRONOGRAMS.—A bibliography of the subject is appended to "Chronograms: 5000 and more in Number, Excerpted out of Various Authors and Collected at Many Places; by James Hilton," London, Elliot Stock, 1882. 4to, price £2 2s.

ICELAND LITERATURE.—No. 3 of the Library of Cornell University gives the first part of a bibliographical list of the "Living Authors of

Iceland." The latter was compiled three years ago by Mr. Bogi Melstæd, a student of the Icelandic College at Reykjavik, and Professor Fiske has at no little pains enlarged it to date.

ENGLISH POETRY.—Baldwin's "Introduction to the Study of English Literature and Literary Criticism," of which the first volume has just been published by John E. Potter & Co., has lists of references appended to each chapter, directing the student to the best works relating to the subjects discussed. It also contains a large number of quotations from the leading English critics, which are made quite accessible by a special index of criticisms.

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS.—The literature on this subject has lately received several contributions in the papers read at the Cincinnati Conference of Librarians (published in the *Library Journal* for July-Aug.), and in the following two separate volumes (published in uniform shape with Dui's "Classification") : "On the Classification of Books," by Lloyd P. Smith, and a revised edition of "A Rational Classification of Literature for Shelving and Cataloguing Books," by Fred B. Perkins.

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.—Miss Hewins, in the current number of her Hartford Library Association *Bulletin*, gives a list of works on English and American history for children. This list is to form part of Miss Hewins' "Books for the Young," a guide for parents and teachers, which shortly will be issued by the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office. Miss Hewins' interesting "Yearly Report on Boys' and Girls' Reading," read at the Cincinnati Conference of Librarians, was published in the *Library Journal* for July-Aug.

AIDS AND GUIDES FOR READERS.—By sheer oversight was omitted the earlier mention of one of the most important "cues," given under the above heading, by Mr. S. S. Green, Librarian of the Worcester Free Public Library, in his admirable "yearly report," prepared by request of the American Library Association, and printed in the *Library Journal* for July-Aug. This will shortly be issued in pamphlet-form, together with Mr. Green's valuable paper on "Library Aids," revised to date. The latter was reprinted last year by the Bureau of Education in Washington, for the purpose of answering the many inquiries addressed to that office as to the sources of information respecting the establishment and conduct of libraries.

NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE.—In its notice of Schaff's new edition of "The History of the Christian Church," the *S. S. Times* says : "The discussion of the New Testament literature, and the chronicling of all important recent theories in this field, are marked by clearness and conciseness ; and one of the most valuable features of the work is the carefully selected lists of the most important English and German books on the topics discussed. These lists embrace all the chief works published up to the middle of the present year, with the mention, in some instances, of books now in course of preparation by noted scholars. The accuracy and fulness of these lists, which, like other parts of the work, have been revised by Professor Ezra Abbot, of Cambridge, render them a safe guide to the New Testament literature of to-day."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. announce a "John Bunyan Birthday-book."

"THE War of the Bachelors" is not, as was stated in the WEEKLY, "the third book," but "the third novel," entirely written, printed, bound, and published in New Orleans since the war.

T. WHITTAKER will issue this month : "One Year at St. Margaret's ; or, Grace Dabney's Experiment," "Thoughts on Great Mysteries," selected from the writings of Frederick Wm. Faber, D. D. ; and "The Characteristics of True Devotion," by the author of "Hidden Life of the Soul."

R. G. HUTCHINSON, No. 44 Maiden Lane, N. Y., publishes an index for a small private library of say 2000 works. It is a bound volume, crown 4to, of 240 pages, with ruled spaces for title, author, particulars of publication, size, binding, etc. It is available for either author or title-indexing, but not for both.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING Co. call attention to the fact that the price of the four English quarterlies—the *London*, *Edinburgh*, *Westminster* and *British*—has been reduced to \$2.50 each, and that the price of *Blackwood's* has been reduced to \$3. All five may be had for \$10 a year, or the four quarterlies for \$8.

LALOR'S "Cyclopædia of Political Science, Political Economy, and of the Political History of the United States," we understand, will hereafter be published by Melbert B. Cary & Co., Chicago. The second volume, which is to appear in December, will, like the preceding one, be manufactured by Rand, McNally & Co.

JAMES D. GILL, Springfield, Mass., has just published "Springfield Illustrated," a portfolio of views of Springfield, taken in and around the city. There are thirty-two views, produced by the photolithotype process, all in the best style of the art, making an acceptable souvenir of this interesting country-city. Mr. Gill will also publish "Great Barrington Illustrated."

JANSEN, McCLURG & Co. have just ready "The Theories of Darwin," translated from the German of Rudolph Schmid by G. A. Zimmermann, and treating of the relation of Darwinism to philosophy, religion, and morals ; "The Nonpareil Practical Cook-book," by Mrs. E. A. M., containing many new receipts, American and foreign ; "Practical Hints on Camping," by Howard Henderson ; and "Frontier Army Life," by James W. Steele.

THE MINING INDUSTRIAL PUBLISHING BUREAU, Philadelphia, have just published a large quarto volume on "The Mines, Miners, and Mining Interests of the United States in 1882." This is a valuable work of reference, and furnishes a complete hand-book on this exceedingly important branch of our national interest. It is divided into eleven parts, each of which treats of a separate branch of the subject. It has an exhaustive index.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION have ready a new book by the author of "Week-day Religion," Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D., entitled "Home Making." The Doctor addresses the makers of the home, husband, wife, brother, son, etc., in words of wisdom clothed in grace. They are about to issue a new Sunday-school paper, *The Morning Star*, which they will make a good and inexpensive aid in Sunday-school

work. Their latest book, "Half-hours with the Lessons," is having a large sale.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have now ready "Blossoms by the Way," a collection of choice poems, fully illustrated, and with borders in color, designed by Sweeney; also "Wedding-Day Book," edited by Catherine Lee Bates, with original illustrations by George F. Barnes. They have in press: "Out and About; or, The Hudsons' Trip to the Pacific," by Kate Tannatt Woods, a delightful mingling of adventure, travel, and realistic sketches, with more than two hundred authentic pictures; and "Young Folks' History of Mexico," by Fred. A. Ober, fully illustrated.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. announce a new novel by that charming writer of fiction, Mrs. Forrester, entitled "I Have Lived a Love," and also a new drama, "Elfrida," by Dyson Richell. One of the most notable books this house will issue will be that by J. A. Macomb, entitled "Uncle Gabe Tucker." This comprises a series of stories in negro dialect of a humorous character. Many of these stories have been published in the *Century Magazine*, to which the author has been a contributor in this specialty for over four years. Much new matter will be included that has not yet been in print, and the whole will be grouped under the following headings: Uncle Gabe's Reflections, Cabin Rhymes, Uncle Gabe's Songs, Aphorisms from the Quakers, Stories, and Appendix. One of the most striking novels of the season will be "The Colonel's Daughter; or, Winning his Spurs." It has been appearing in the *United Service Gazette*, and has attracted a great deal of notice by the ability with which it is written, and of the stirring scenes which it brings before the reader. The plot is laid in the Western States, and the author is Captain Charles King, of the United States Army. "A Notable Name; or, Dönningshausen," will be Mrs. Wister's new translation from the German of Clare Von Glumer." "In Sancho Panza's Pit," a novel, by Mrs. B. Sim Cunningham, and the "Subjection of Hamlet," by Wm. Leighton, in which the author decides "once and for all" the oft-mooted question of Hamlet's mental condition by declaring him insane, complete the announcements for the present.

GRIFFITH & FARRAN, London, have in press a volume entitled "A Scamper Through America in 1882," by T. S. Hudson, a shipowner of West Hartlepool.

"NOTWITHSTANDING the additional number printed of Canon Farrar's 'The Early Days of Christianity,'" the *Academy* says, "the entire supply prepared has proved inadequate to meet the demands of the trade, and the work is consequently again being reprinted."

In addition to the volumes in Messrs. Trübner's collection of "Simplified Grammars," already announced, Mr. J. W. Redhouse has undertaken Turkish, Dr. Parker Malagasy, Mr. H. Jenner Cymric and Gaelic, M. Torceanu, of Bucharest, Roumanian, and Prof. Otto Donner, of Helsingfors, Finnish.

W. FRIEDRICH, of Leipzig, announces a series of handbooks dealing with the literature of the world. Three instalments will be issued very shortly: "French Literature," from the earliest times to the present day, by Eduard Engel; "Polish Literature," by Heinrich Nitschmann;

and "Italian Literature," by C. M. Sauer. The English, Hungarian, and Spanish sections are in preparation.

"NOTHING is so dangerous," says the *London Academy*, "as an obituary notice. The *Revue politique et littéraire* for September writes, 'Mort en Angleterre du docteur Puisey, fondateur de la secte protestante qui port son nom.' And the *New York Nation* for September 14—usually so impeccable—reports the death of Earl Grey, instead of Sir George Grey, and condenses an account of him from 'Men of the Time.'"

A. ARTHUR READE, who proposed to men of letters and science a series of interrogatories touching their practice in the matter of alcohol and tobacco, now proposes to publish, with Messrs. Heywood, of Manchester, the replies he has received, which include letters from the late Charles Darwin, Dr. Carpenter, Prof. Blackie, Dr. Alexander Bain, Messrs. E. A. Freeman, Anthony Trollope, Wilkie Collins, and others.

AN English north country paper frowns upon the known ambition of the mayor of its town to be made a knight for his distinguished services in receiving royalty, and narrates, for the benefit of the aspirant, this anecdote: "When Mr. Adam Black, the Edinburgh publisher, was sounded on the subject of receiving knighthood, he said: 'Nae, nae; it wana dee. You see,' he added, 'if a boy cam into ma shop and said "a ha'peth o' slate pencil, Sir Adam," it wadna soond weel.'"

MR. HENRY STEVENS, in his paper on the novel question, "Who Spoils our English Books?" read at the Cambridge Conference of Librarians, traced the progress of a book from the study to the circulating library, and laid the blame of all the badly written and badly printed productions on nine persons, beginning with the author, and ending with the consumer. Old paper, bad ink, bad setting up in type, and bad binding were assigned by him as four of the chief causes of the wretched appearance of the books of the present time.

"DR. SANDERS'S supplement to his great 'Wörterbuch der Deutschen Sprache,'" says the *Athenæum*, "is rapidly approaching completion. Only a few parts more have to appear, and Germany will possess, for the first time, a dictionary which for excellence and practical usefulness will hold its own even when the gigantic 'Wörterbuch' founded by the brothers Grimm is completed. The same author's 'Wörterbuch der Hauptschwierigkeiten der Deutschen Sprache,' which ought to be in the hands of every advanced student of German, has just appeared in a thirteenth enlarged edition."

RICHARD BENTLEY & SON'S announcements include "Notes upon Some of Shakespeare's Plays," by Mrs. Fanny Kemble; a new book by Lady Jackson, to be entitled "The Court of the Tuileries, of the Restoration, and of Louis Philippe;" "Personal Reminiscences of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe and of the Crimean War," by the author of "Frontier Lands of the Christian and the Turk;" and the sixth and concluding volume of Dr. Evelyn Abbott's translation of Duncker's "History of Antiquity," containing the rise of the Persian empire. This last will be immediately followed by the first two volumes of Duncker's "History of Greece," translated by S. F. Alleyne.

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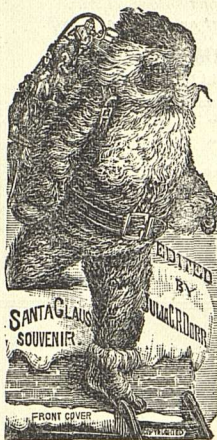
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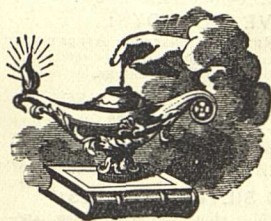
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